

FCC APPROVAL OF SATELLITE SHARING ARRANGEMENTS

Case	FCC Action
<i>Applications of United States Satellite Broadcasting Co. Inc.</i> , 7 FCC Rcd 7247 (MMB 1992)	Granted modification application to permit USSB to implement DBS system by purchasing capacity on satellite licensed to USSB.
<i>Application of Volunteers in Technical Assistance</i> , 12 FCC Rcd 13995 (1997) (“ <i>VITA I</i> ”)	Affirmed Int’l Bureau’s grant of authorization to VITA to construct and operate Little LEO system under sharing arrangement with CTA. CTA would construct, own, and operate satellite and use 50% of satellite capacity, while VITA would retain control of licensed frequencies and satellite capacity.
<i>Application of Volunteers in Technical Assistance</i> , 12 FCC Rcd 3094 (IB 1997) (“ <i>VITA II</i> ”)	Authorized VITA to construct and operate Little LEO system under sharing arrangement with Final Analysis, an experimental radio licensee. Final Analysis would construct, own, and operate satellite and use 50% of satellite capacity, while VITA would own and control satellite transponders operating on its licensed frequencies.
<i>Application of AMSC Subsidiary Corp.</i> , 13 FCC Rcd 12316 (IB 1998)	Granted modification application to permit AMSC to acquire 50% ownership interest in TMI’s Canadian-licensed satellite and shift its L-band MSS operations to that satellite. AMSC and TMI each would operate independently of each other and according to the terms of its respective license.
<i>Columbia Communications Corp.</i> , 7 FCC Rcd 122 (1991) (“ <i>Columbia Authorization Order</i> ”)	Authorized Columbia to provide FSS by purchasing capacity on two satellites owned and operated by NASA.
<i>Columbia Communications Corp.</i> , 16 FCC Rcd 10867 (IB 2001) (“ <i>Columbia Reconsideration Order</i> ”)	Authorized Columbia to provide FSS by purchasing capacity on a satellite owned and operated by NASA.
<i>GTE Spacenet Corp.</i> , 2 FCC Rcd 5312 (CCB 1987)	Granted a license to Geostar to operate a radiodetermination satellite service payload on a satellite licensed to GTE Spacenet.
<i>Dominion Video Satellite, Inc.</i> , 14 FCC Rcd 8182 (IB 1999)	Authorized Dominion Video to operate DBS system by leasing capacity on a satellite licensed to Echostar.